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- 1. Among the restricted areas in the USSR which might be serving as sites for experimental stations and factories of the Soviet nuclear energy program is an area located near Borovsk (59°43°N, 56°40°E), a town near the railway line between Kisel (59°04°N, 57°38°E) and Molotov in the Urals. Borovsk itself is connected with the main line by a stretch of single track. The restricted installations in question lie in thick forests near the town. Ostensibly, the restricted area is used for experimentation with various sorts of explosives. In the nearby town of Sakamsk* there is a factory which produces special explosives.
- 2. The circle formed by the towns of Buguruslan (53°40°N, 52°27°E), Chkalov, Mednogorsk, Magnitogorsk, Asha, and Ufa encloses a restricted area bearing the name of Sterlitamak. The area is 450 kilometers long and 380 kilometers wide. It is not known whether or not the Sterlitamak region is served by the Southern Ural power station which has been erected 100 kilometers south of Orsk.
- 3. It is not certain that the area between Blisk (52003'N, 85012'E) and Ablaketka (sic) in the northwestern foothills of the Altai Mountains is actually a restricted area, since foreigners entitled to repatriation were employed in the construction of the nearby (sic) Ust-Kamenogorsk (500N, 82035'E) power plant.
- 4. The approaches to Lake Baikal are strictly guarded and extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent unauthorized persons from observing activities there. Forced labor and PW trains passing between the Yurga I (55°57°N, 84°47°E) railway station and Irkutsk must halt during daylight at certain specified sidings and may pass through the restricted areas only under cover of darkness.

	5.	Activities related to the Soviet atomic energy program are rumored to be going on in the following places:
Dieke	e anth	a. Alapayevsk: This Ural town is reported to contain an installation for the processing of uranium ore.
سد پر جمع	Les La	Binyag: Lies on the Siberian-Mongolian border and is said to have been developed into a new center of the chemical industry;
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- c. <u>Iremel</u> (sic): In the Urals; uranium ore is said to be processed here.
- d. <u>Kristim</u>: Approximately 400 km east of Chelyabinsk; possibly identical with the town of Ishim (56°06'N, 69°25'E).***
- e. <u>Kusbek</u> (sic): Lies east of Sverdlovsk; a quadruple-track railway line has been built from Sverdlovsk to Kusbek to serve some underground installations there.
- f. Ingansk: An unconfirmed report states that a mine has been made available here for atomic research activities.
- g. Nizhal Tagil: Uranium ore dumps are said to be accumulating here.
- h. <u>Seven-Zenga</u>: In Soviet Armenia; underground installations are to be erected here as soon as an underground power plant has been completed.****
- 6. The scientists Alikhanov and Alikhanyan are operating a cosmic ray laboratory on Mount Alagez in Soviet Armenia.

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	"Sakamak was reported in as being a town of 50 000 population located 15 km NW of Molotov. No such town is shown on available maps. The location of Borovsk reinforces the probability that Sakamak should read Solikamak (59°38°N, 56°46°E). Borovsk is at the end of the Moloto Kizel-Solikamak railway.	7
	for a previous report of the establishment of a chemical works at Binyug and the installing of I.G. Farben equipment.	
ŧ	***More likely Kyshtym (55042°N, 60033°E), NW of Chelyabinsk and previously reported as a possible atomic site.	7 25X1A
T	***This subparagraph should not be regarded as confirmation of, paras. 1-3. as it is believed to be based on the same original data.	

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